SENATE BILL 3018

By Stewart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56 and Title 71, relative to certain disabled persons enrolling in Access Tennessee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 29, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

56-7-2917.

Premium assistance available under this part shall include a special assistance subsidy to an eligible person under this part who was disenrolled from medical assistance provided under the TennCare program as result of ineligibility for supplemental security income (SSI) under the federal social security program in accordance with process approved in the Daniels v. Goetz litigation from the time of such disenrollment until the person becomes eligible for federal social security disability insurance. The amount of the special subsidy shall be set each year in the annual general appropriations act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.